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Official meetings

Monday, 25 January 2010

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Burundi configuration

10–11 a.m. Informal meeting (open) Conference Room 4 (TNLB)

Central African Republic configuration

11 a.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 4 (TNLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda (PBC/4/CAF/3)
2. Adoption of the conclusions and recommendations of the first biannual review of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in the Central African Republic (PBC/4/CAF/L.1)
3. Other matters

Morning[1] Informal meeting (open) Conference Room 4 (TNLB)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 1st meeting of the Central African Republic configuration.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 27 January 2010, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; room TB-08083), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The 2nd meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development *has been postponed to a later date*, to be announced.

Announcement

Effective *Monday, 4 January 2010*, certain meetings are taking place in nine conference rooms in the Temporary North Lawn Building (which is reflected in the *Journal* as *TNLB*). Other meetings will continue to take place in the current Conference Building. The schedule for the migration of the conference rooms and other information on the facilities can be found on iSeek <http://iseek.un.org/webpgdept1613_54.asp> and on deleGATE <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/13100>.

Your cooperation and understanding during the transition would be greatly appreciated.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 regular session

10 a.m.[1]–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (TNLB)

1. Election of officers . . . . . [1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/C.2/2010/1) . . . . . [2]
3. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat . . . . . [5]
4. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network (IRENE) . . . . . [9]
5. Implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/46 and decision 2008/217 . . . . . [7]

[1] Delegations are kindly requested to be present in Conference Room 6 (TNLB) at 9.45 a.m. for a brief presentation on the use of new equipment by the technical team.

6. Consideration of special reports [8]

7. New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2010/R.2, E/C.2/2010/R.2/Add.1-18 and E/C.2/2010/CRP.4) [3 (b)]

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 6 (TNLB)

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2010/R.2, E/C.2/2010/R.2/Add.1-18 and E/C.2/2010/CRP.4) [3 (b)]

[*Note:* Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, DESA <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee can access the on line Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

Other meetings

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Monday, 25 January 2010

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10–11.15 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (TNLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

Informal consultations on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Algeria)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (TNLB)

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 25 January 2010

High-level multistakeholder panel discussion on "COP 15 and climate justice: Collapse, greenwash or new impetus for the future?" (organized by the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS), Realizing Rights: The Ethical Globalization Initiative and the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation)

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Lawrence de Laubadère, UN-NGLS (e-mail delaubadere@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125).]

Presentation on "International Council of Russian Compatriots: Goals and mission" (organized by the International Council of Russian Compatriots, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Press Office, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail rusun@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 861-4903).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 25 January 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11.15 a.m.	Professor Gareth Evans (to present the December 2009 report of the International Commission on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (ICNND), entitled "Eliminating nuclear threats" [*Moderator*: H.E. Mr. Gary Quinlan, Permanent Representative of Australia]
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson (with guests from the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) (via video conference))
4 p.m.	Mr. Josette Sheeran, Executive Director, World Food Programme (on the situation in Haiti)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Policy development: Critical early peacebuilding tasks; and Guidance material for operational rule of law issues", on Tuesday, 26 January 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

2010 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2010 substantive session from Monday, 22 February, to Friday, 19 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136 "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/Observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2010/L.1 and A/AC.121/2010/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee has been issued in documents A/64/573 and A/64/573/Add.1. The report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/64/572 and A/64/572/Corr.1.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee, that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3266; room S-2977; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

List of speakers

The opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22-23 February) will be announced in due course. In the light of the limited time available, it would be highly appreciated if delegations would limit their statements to 10 minutes when speaking in

their national capacity and to 20 minutes when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of general statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will meet at Headquarters, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 February 2010.

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document A/AC.276/L.3. The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document A/AC.276/L.4. The report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea is outlined in document A/64/66/Add.2. The above documents, as well as other relevant information on the Working Group, are available on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/biodiversityworkinggroup/biodiversityworkinggroup.htm>.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting of the Working Group to the Division by *Friday, 29 January 2010* (e-mail dempsey@un.org; room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution

64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 4th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Tuesday, 26 January 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be on Wednesday, 27 January 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. A formal meeting (open) will be held immediately following the adjournment of the informal meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal consultations

The co-facilitators of the draft declaration (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women), Ms. Leysa Sow (Senegal) and Mr. Takashi Ashiki (Japan), will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 27 January 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Committee for Development Policy
Briefing

There will be a briefing by Professor Patrick Guillaumont, former member of the Committee for Development Policy, on his new book, entitled "Caught in a trap: Identifying the least developed countries", on Wednesday, 27 January 2010, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB). Members of the Permanent Missions and representatives of United Nations agencies, funds and programmes are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/policy/devplan>.

Commission for Social Development
Forty-eighth session

The forty-eighth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 3, to Friday, 12 February 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 3 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2010/1. Further information on the forty-eighth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2010.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail gustafik@un.org; room S-2950A; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (TNLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by *Tuesday, 2 February 2010*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (TNLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: Social integration) will begin on Wednesday, 3 February 2010, following the opening of the session, and continue on Thursday, 4 February, in the afternoon. For further details please consult the programme of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2010/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Maureen Otto accordingly (e-mail ottom@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed seven minutes, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed ten minutes, and statements made by observers should not exceed five minutes. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2010.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-eighth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2010/documents/sideevents.pdf>.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Tuesday, 26 January 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1, on the proposed approach for the June 2010 annual report on the UNDP strategic plan, 2008-2013; and on

Monday, 8 February, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (TNLB), on the annual report of the United Nations Volunteers Programme. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 26 January 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (TNLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 26 January 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia: Working Group 4

Wednesday, 27 January 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (TNLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 2 February 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (TNLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust (27 January)

Panel discussion on "Interreligious responses to the Holocaust: 65 years after liberation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic and B'nai B'rith International)

Wednesday, 27 January 2010, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Petr Valek, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic (e-mail petr_valek@mzv.cz; tel. 1 (646) 981-4057); or Mr. Oren Drori, B'nai B'rith International (e-mail odrori@bnaibrith.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-0019).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "The Moroccan Jews and their legacy of survival"

Thursday, 28 January 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

[*Note*: The complete list of the side events on the occasion of the International Day can be consulted at <www.un.org/holocaustremembrance/index.shtml>.]

UNU Worldwide in New York Series on "Global crisis, more than just economics" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 28 January 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alexey Dorofeev, UNU-ONY (e-mail dorofeev@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Presentation by the Executive Secretary of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPS) on the upcoming simultaneous extraordinary meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (22–24 February 2010, Bali, Indonesia) (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme, New York Office)

Friday, 29 January 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP, New York Office (e-mail sniffenj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8094); or visit <http://excops.unep.ch/>.]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series on "Climate change: Between trust and trade" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 29 January 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit the Web site <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Naiyi Zhu, UNU-ONY (e-mail nzhu@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Announcements

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on any future action on the articles on the responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts, annexed to General Assembly resolution 56/83 of 12 December 2001, is *Monday, 1 February 2010* (General Assembly resolution 62/61 of 6 December 2007, operative para. 2). Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 22 January 2010

Security Council

6264th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2010/5)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the President of the Republic of Serbia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Lamberto Zannier, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Skender Hyseni.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Zannier.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Boris Tadić, President of the Republic of Serbia.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Hyseni.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Austria, Brazil, Gabon, France, Turkey, the United Kingdom, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mexico, Uganda, Nigeria, the United States, the Russian Federation and Lebanon, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

H.E. Mr. Tadić made a further statement.

Mr. Hyseni made a further statement.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

69th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/64/631) [136]

The General Assembly took note of the letter from the Secretary-General (A/64/631) concerning the nineteen Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolutions (A/64/L.42 and A/64/L.43) [70 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 70.

The Acting President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of those who lost their lives in the recent earthquake in Haiti.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The representative of Brazil made a statement, in the course of which she introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/64/L.42.

The representative of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.43.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.42, as orally revised (resolution 64/250).

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 78 of the rules of procedure in order to proceed immediately to the consideration of draft resolution A/64/L.43.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.43 (resolution 64/251).

Statements were made by the representatives of Haiti, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Canada, China, Cuba, Uruguay, Nicaragua, India, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Colombia, Mexico, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Australia, Nigeria, the Dominican Republic, Sri Lanka, Peru and the United States.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement on a point of order.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the United States.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 70.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Signature: Latvia (22 January 2010)

Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of These Prescriptions, Geneva, 20 March 1958

Regulation No. 44, Uniform provisions concerning the approval of restraining devices for child occupants of power-driven vehicles ("child restraint system"), 1 February 1981

Application of Regulation No. 44: Ukraine (21 January 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 53, Uniform provisions concerning the approval of category L3 vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices, 1 February 1983

Application of Regulation No. 53: Ukraine (21 January 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 77, Uniform provisions concerning the approval of parking lamps for power-driven vehicles, 30 September 1988

Application of Regulation No. 77: Ukraine (21 January 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 87, Uniform provisions concerning the approval of daytime running lamps for power-driven vehicles, 1 November 1990

Application of Regulation No. 87: Ukraine (21 January 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 88, Uniform provisions concerning the approval of retroreflective tyres for two-wheeled vehicles, 10 April 1991

Application of Regulation No. 88: Ukraine (21 January 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 89, Uniform provisions concerning the approval of, I. Vehicles with regard to limitation of their maximum speed or their adjustable speed limitation function; II. Vehicles with regard to the installation of a speed limiting device (SLD) or adjustable speed limitation device (ASLD)of an approved type; III. Speed limitation devices (SLD) and adjustable speed limitation device (ASLD), 1 October 1992

Application of Regulation No. 89: Ukraine (21 January 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 91, Uniform provisions concerning the approval of side-marker lamps for motor vehicles and their trailers, 15 October 1993

Application of Regulation No. 91: Ukraine (21 January 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 94, Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants in the event of a frontal collision, 1 October 1995

Application of Regulation No. 94: Ukraine (21 January 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 95, Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants in the event of a lateral collision, 6 July 1995

Application of Regulation No. 95: Ukraine (21 January 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Regulation No. 101. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of passenger cars powered by an internal combustion engine only, or powered by a hybrid electric power train with regard to the measurement of the emission of carbon dioxide and fuel consumption and/or the measurement of electric energy consumption and electric range, and of categories M1 and N1 vehicles powered by an electric power train only with regard to the measurement of electric energy consumption and electric range. 1 January 1997

Application of Regulation No. 101: Ukraine (21 January 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 106. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of pneumatic tyres for agricultural vehicles and their trailers. 7 May 1998

Application of Regulation No. 106: Ukraine (21 January 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 107. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of category M2 or M3 vehicles with regard to their general construction. Geneva, 18 June 1998

Application of Regulation No. 107: Ukraine (21 January 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 108. Uniform provisions concerning the approval for the production of retreaded pneumatic tyres for motor vehicles and their trailers. Geneva, 23 June 1998

Application of Regulation No. 108: Ukraine (21 January 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 109. Uniform provisions concerning the approval for the production of retreaded pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers. Geneva, 23 June 1998

Application of Regulation No. 109: Ukraine (21 January 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed) UNMIS (S/2010/31) Other matters	Consultations Room

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (TNLB)

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 27 January 2010, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; room TB-08083), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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Announcement

Effective *Monday, 4 January 2010*, certain meetings are taking place in nine conference rooms in the Temporary North Lawn Building (which is reflected in the *Journal* as *TNLB*). Other meetings will continue to take place in the current Conference Building. The schedule for the migration of the conference rooms and other information on the facilities can be found on iSeek <http://iseek.un.org/webpgdept1613_54.asp> and on deleGATE <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/13100>.

Your cooperation and understanding during the transition would be greatly appreciated.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (TNLB)
	Opening of the session	

International Civil Service Commission

Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions
Thirty-second session

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (TNLB)
2.30–5.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (TNLB)

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 6 (TNLB)
	1. Election of officers	[1]

2. New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2010/R.2, E/C.2/2010/R.2/Add.1-18 and E/C.2/2010/CRP.4) [3 (b)]

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 6 (TNLB)

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[*Note*: Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, DESA <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee can access the on line Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Policy development: Critical early peacebuilding tasks; and Guidance material for operational rule of law issues", *today*, 26 January 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 4th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, *today*, 26 January 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations *today*, 26 January 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 7 (TNLB)*, on the proposed approach for the June 2010 annual report on the UNDP strategic plan, 2008-2013. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 26 January 2010

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

African Group (Third Committee experts)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (TNLB)

Group of 77 (on the Commission for Social Development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (TNLB)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 26 January 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

Guests at 12 noon Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; and Mr. Jordan Ryan, Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, United Nations Development Programme (on the situation in Haiti)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2010 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2010 substantive session from Monday, 22 February, to Friday, 19 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136 "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/Observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2010/L.1 and A/AC.121/2010/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee has been issued in documents A/64/573 and A/64/573/Add.1. The report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/64/572 and A/64/572/Corr.1.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee, that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3266; room S-2977; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

List of speakers

The opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22-23 February) will be announced in due course. In the light of the limited time available, it would be highly appreciated if delegations would limit their statements to 10 minutes when speaking in their national capacity and to 20 minutes when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of general statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org>.

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will meet at Headquarters, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 February 2010.

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document A/AC.276/L.3. The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document A/AC.276/L.4. The report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea is outlined in document A/64/66/Add.2. The above documents, as well as other relevant information on the Working Group, are available on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/biodiversityworkinggroup/biodiversityworkinggroup.htm>.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting of the Working Group to the Division by *Friday, 29 January 2010* (e-mail dempsey@un.org; room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 27 January 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. A formal meeting (open) will be held immediately following the adjournment of the informal meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal consultations

The co-facilitators of the draft declaration (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women), Ms. Leysa Sow (Senegal) and Mr. Takashi Ashiki (Japan), will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 27 January 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Committee for Development Policy
Briefing

There will be a briefing by Professor Patrick Guillaumont, former member of the Committee for Development Policy, on his new book, entitled "Caught in a trap: Identifying the least developed countries", on Wednesday, 27 January 2010, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB). Members of the Permanent Missions and representatives of United Nations agencies, funds and programmes are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/policy/devplan>.

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Promoting social integration", under agenda item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda of the forty-eigth session, will be convened by the Chair, H.E. Mr. Leslie Kojo Christian (Ghana), on Thursday, 28 January 2010, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Forty-eighth session

The forty-eighth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 3, to Friday, 12 February 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 3 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2010/1. Further information on the forty-eighth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2010.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail gustafik@un.org; room S-2950A; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (TNLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by *Tuesday, 2 February 2010*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (TNLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: Social integration) will begin on Wednesday, 3 February 2010, following the opening of the session, and continue on Thursday, 4 February, in the afternoon. For further details please consult the programme of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2010/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Maureen Otto accordingly (e-mail ottom@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed seven minutes, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed ten minutes, and statements made by observers should not exceed five minutes. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2010.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-eighth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2010/documents/sideevents.pdf>.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Sixteenth session

The sixteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held on Thursday, 4 February 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB). The provisional agenda and organization of work for the substantive session are contained in documents SSC/16/L.2 and SSC/16/L.3.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open and will be closed on Wednesday, 3 February, at 6 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, as well as those which have not yet transmitted the list of their delegates to the session, are kindly requested to convey the information, *as soon as possible*, to the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (e-mail SouthSouth@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6352; fax 1 (212) 906-6429).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Monday, 8 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (TNLB), on the annual report of the United Nations Volunteers Programme. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia: Working Group 4

Wednesday, 27 January 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (TNLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 28 January 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 2 February 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (TNLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust (27 January)

Panel discussion on "Interreligious responses to the Holocaust: 65 years after liberation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic and B'nai B'rith International)

Wednesday, 27 January 2010, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Petr Valek, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic (e-mail petr_valek@mzv.cz; tel. 1 (646) 981-4057); or Mr. Oren Drori, B'nai B'rith International (e-mail odrori@bnaibrith.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-0019).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "The Moroccan Jews and their legacy of survival"

Thursday, 28 January 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

[*Note*: The complete list of the side events on the occasion of the International Day can be consulted at <www.un.org/holocaustremembrance/index.shtml>.]

UNU Worldwide in New York Series on "Global crisis, more than just economics" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 28 January 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alexey Dorofeev, UNU-ONY (e-mail dorofeev@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Presentation by the Executive Secretary of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPS) on the upcoming simultaneous extraordinary meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (22–24 February 2010, Bali, Indonesia) (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme, New York Office)

Friday, 29 January 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP, New York Office (e-mail sniffenj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8094); or visit <http://excops.unep.ch/>.]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series on "Climate change: Between trust and trade" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 29 January 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit the Web site <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Naiyi Zhu, UNU-ONY (e-mail nzhu@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Introduction to "e-Gov" — the new electronic filing system for vehicle registration and titling, driver licensing and tax exemption (sponsored by the United States Mission and the New York Regional Office of the Office of Foreign Missions (OFM), United States State Department)

Tuesday, 2 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

[All heads of chancery and/or administrative officers of permanent missions are strongly urged to attend. For further information, please contact the OFM New York Office (e-mail ofmnycustomerservice@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 826-4500).]

Announcements

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on any future action on the articles on the responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts, annexed to General Assembly resolution 56/83 of 12 December 2001, is *Monday, 1 February 2010* (General Assembly resolution 62/61 of 6 December 2007, operative para. 2). Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address ilcweb@un.org.

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 25 January 2010

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Central African Republic configuration

1st meeting

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls (Belgium), declared open the first Central African Republic country-specific meeting of the fourth session of the Peacebuilding Commission and made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Commission had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/4/CAF/3.

The Chair made a statement.

The Commission adopted the provisional agenda.

Adoption of the conclusions and recommendations of the first biannual review of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in the Central African Republic (PBC/4/CAF/L.1) [2]

The Chair made a statement.

The Commission adopted the draft conclusions and recommendations of the first biannual review of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in the Central African Republic, as contained in document PBC/4/CAF/L.1.

Other matters [3]

The Deputy Director of the Peacebuilding Support Office made a statement on the Peacebuilding Fund.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 regular session

1st meeting

Opening of the session

The temporary Chair of the Committee, Mr. Hassan Hamid Hassan (Sudan), opened the 2010 regular session of the Committee.

Election of officers [1]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Ramis Sen (Turkey) as Chair of the 2010 regular session.

The Chair made opening remarks.

The Committee then elected, by acclamation, Ms. Alya Al-Thani (Qatar) as Vice-Chair.

The Committee deferred the election of the other Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur to a later stage.

The Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), made an opening statement.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [2]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/C.2/2010/1.

Comments were made by the representatives of Cuba, Egypt, the Sudan, and Pakistan, to which the Chair, as well as the Secretary of the Committee, responded.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Organization of work

The Committee approved its organization of work, as contained in Working Paper No. 1.

Provisional schedule of work

The Committee approved its provisional schedule of work, as contained in an informal chart.

Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat [5]

General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network (IRENE) [9]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda items 5 and 9.

An introductory statement was made by the Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Egypt, Burundi and China, as well as by the observer for Chile, to which the Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch responded.

Implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/46 and decision 2008/217 [7]

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

An introductory statement was made by the Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch.

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

Consideration of special reports [8]

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

Complaint by Iraq

A statement was made by the observer for Iraq.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch made clarifications.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Romania, Dominica and the Russian Federation.

Complaint by Pakistan

A statement was made by the representative of Pakistan.

The Deputy Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch made clarifications.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the Sudan, Egypt, Qatar, Burundi, Cuba, Romania, Peru, the United Kingdom and the United States, as well as by the observer for Switzerland.

A statement was also made by the Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

2nd meeting *Consideration of special reports* . . . . . [8]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Complaint by Iraq

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Egypt, Qatar, the United Kingdom and Dominica.

A statement was also made by the Chair.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [3 (b)]

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Peru, Burundi, Cuba, Dominica, Qatar, the Russian Federation and Pakistan.

The Deputy Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch responded to statements made by the representatives of Egypt, Pakistan and the Russian Federation.

The delegations of Egypt, the Sudan, India, Guinea, the United States, Qatar, Peru and China posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: Victorious Youths Movement, Cause Première and Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chair and the Secretary of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Belize (25 January 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: Belgium (25 January 2010)[1]

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Geneva, 30 September 1957

Acceptance of proposed corrections to Annex A, as amended (20 January 2010)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Notifications regarding articles 7 (4) and 9 (3): Slovenia (13 January 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

Asian States:
Viet Nam
H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
H.E. Mr. Claude Heller

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
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A/RES/64/11	Item 17 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — The situation in Afghanistan [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*
A/RES/64/16	Item 16 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/64/83	Item 27 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — University for Peace [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
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A/RES/64/91	Item 32 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/RES/64/93	Item 32 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/RES/64/97	Item 35 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/64/98	Item 36 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/RES/64/99	Item 37 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/RES/64/100	Item 38 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/64/101	Item 39 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Question of Western Sahara [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/64/102	Item 39 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Question of New Caledonia [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/RES/64/103	Item 39 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Question of Tokelau [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/RES/64/104 A–B	Item 39 — Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly — Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*
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